

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARIO LOUIS NAVARRO,

Plaintiff,

v.

CATE, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:20-cv-00810-JLT (PC)

**ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANTS
TO FILE A RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

30-DAY DEADLINE

Plaintiff filed the operative, third amended complaint in this matter in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California. *See Navarro v. Cate, et al.*, No. 5:12-cv-01260-DDP-PJW (C.D. Cal.) (Doc. 117). On May 20, 2020, District Judge Dean D. Pregerson granted the defendants' motion to sever claims and transferred Claims 2 and 3 of the third amended complaint to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California. (Doc. 261; *see also* Doc. 257.) Claims 2 and 3 now proceed in this separate action. (*See* Docs. 262, 264.)

Defendants previously waived service of the third amended complaint. Accordingly, within 30 days of the date of service of this order, Defendants SHALL file a responsive pleading to Plaintiff's third amended complaint, addressing only the operative claims in this action.

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1 As counsel have yet to appear in this new action, the Court DIRECTS the Clerk of the
2 Court to serve this order via email on Supervising Deputy Attorney General Lawrence Bragg.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: July 6, 2020

/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE